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TIMBER AND PAPER INDUSTRY EXPANDS

NEW TIMBER ENTERPRISE IN IRKUTSK OBLAST -- Sovetskaya Kirgiziya, No 218, 2 Nov 48

In the spring of 1948 the Ministry of Timber Industry Kirgiz SSR started construction of the large-scale mechanized Chukshinskiy Timber Management in Alzhamayskiy Rayon, Prilutsk Oblast. The enterprise will include more than 200 houses and industrial buildings, a primary school, a bakery, a store, baths, two vegetable storehouses, three 1-apartment houses, and barracks.

Construction of the lumber mill and electric power plant will start in the spring of 1949, with basic construction work to be completed in 1949 and full-capacity operation of the enterprise to begin by 1950. The total cost of construction is 5 million rubles. The Management has already sent 6,000 cubic meters of timber to the Kirgiz SSR in 1948, almost as much as is produced in the average Kirgiz timber management during an entire year. In 1949 the enterprise will produce 60,000 cubic meters of timber and 1950 production is set at 150,000 cubic meters. The enterprise will also produce resin and other scarce materials.

TIMBER ENTERPRISES BEAT PLANS -- Sovetskaya Belorussiya, No 208, 19 Oct 48

The Borisov Sawmill imeni Roza Lyuksemburg completed the 1948 plan 3 months ahead of schedule, and will give the State 400,000 rubles of production and 200,000 rubles of profits above plan by the end of the year.

The Minsk "Leskhimprom" (Lumber and Chemical Industry) Trust has completed and exceeded the annual plan for processing and transport of soft resin. The trust also completed the 9-month plan for production of turpentine, tar, and wheel grease one month ahead of schedule.

Sovetskaya Litva, No 255, 27 Oct 48

The "Mishkas" Sawmill in Kayshyadoris Uyezd has completed the 1948 plan ahead of schedule.

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Sovetskaya Latvya, No 255, 27 Oct 48

The "Daugava" Lumber Mill realized 68,000 rubles profit in August and completed the 1948 plan on 6 October. Productivity per worker has doubled and many profitable improvements have been made in plant operation. A new sawdust elevator will save the plant 20,000 rubles, and installation of a new rip saw frees 15 workers for other work and saves more than 100,000 rubles per year.

Sovetskaya Moldaviya, No 217, 30 Oct 48

The Kishinev Woodworking Factory of the Ministry of Local Industry Moldavian SSR completed the 1948 production plan 2 months ahead of schedule and produced more than one million rubles of goods.

Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 239, 8 Oct 48

The Tartu Sawmill (director, P. Nikiforov) completed the 1948 gross-production plan on 1 August.

PLYWOOD PLANTS FULFILL PLANS -- Sovetskaya Latvya, No 256, 28 Oct 48

The First Riga Plywood Plant fulfilled the year plan and the Five-Year Plan ahead of schedule. During the first 9 months of this year, the plant produced finished products worth 3,108,600 rubles.

The plant gained a profit of 1,123,000 rubles, as against the 996,000 rubles prescribed by the plan. Production costs have been lowered 19 percent. Technical innovations saved the plant 150,000 rubles.

Sovetskaya Belorussiya, No 177, 5 Sep 48

The Mikashevichi Plywood Plant is one of the first enterprises in Pinsk Oblast to fulfill the 1948 plan. Workers of the plant have pledged to produce 100,000 rubles of goods above plan by the end of the year.

WOOD DERIVATIVES MADE IN KARELO-FINNISH SSR -- Leninskoye Znamya, No 207, 17 Oct 48

The Segezha Wood-Derivative Artel has fulfilled the 1948 production plan. In addition to the production of turpentine, the manufacture of sealing wax was started in the Republic for the first time this year. Fourteen tons of sealing wax have already been produced; 4 tons were shipped to Leningrad and 10 to Petrozavodsk. During the first 9 months of 1948, the artel yielded a profit of over 20,000 rubles.

NEW PAPER INDUSTRY ENTERPRISES -- Leninskoye Znamya, No 211, 23 Oct 48

New paper industry enterprises have been started in Belorussian SSR. The "Ol'khovka" Cardboard Factory has begun operations in Svirskiy Rayon, Molodechno Oblast.

Assembly of the second paper-making machine has been completed in the Chashniki "Krasnaya Zvezda" Factory in Vitebsk Oblast. The capacity of the enterprise has been doubled. The factory has started to produce high-grade stationery and wallpaper.

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